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TO : SAC (157-818) ATTENTION: SA NAGLE

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : SA EDWARD H. GALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Mrs.C. O'Connell, Brookfield

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY:

On 4-10-68, Miss CLAIRE LOCONTE, clerk, Credit Bureau of Bridgeport, Inc., 80 Elm St., Bridgeport, stated she had no credit record on HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOHMEYER or LOHMYER for the Bridgeport, and Westport, Conn., areas. On 4-11-68, she said she had no record on ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4-10-68, Miss SUSAN PINTO, clerk, Registrar of Voters Office, 202 State St., Bridgeport, Conn., stated she had no record on the above HARVEY LOWMEYER etc., as above. On 4-11-68, Miss PINTO said she had no record on ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4-11-68, the following advised they had no record of the above HARVEY LOWMEYER or ERIC STARVO GALT.

Officer HENRY GIANNINI, Central Record Division, Bridgeport PD;

Policewoman EMALIE OLSON, Monroe, Conn., PD, who advised there are no laundries in Monroe, that the Registry of Voters is open only infrequently and that the Assessors Office has records on everyone in Monroe, Conn.

Mrs. EDWARD KAMAS, clerk, Assessors Office, Town Hall, Monroe, Conn;

Mrs. BARBARA PARKER, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Newtown, Conn.

Mrs. VIVIAN MAYER, Assistant Assessor, Town Hall, Newtown, Conn.

SPENCER STOUT, Assistant Secretary, Newtown Savings Bank, Newtown, Conn.

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MICHAEL DE JOSEPH, Newtown, Conn., PD;

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W. BIGELOW IVES, Asst. Vice President, Savings Bank of Danbury, Danbury, Conn;

CHARLES STURDEVANT, president, Union Savings Bank, Danbury, Conn.

DETECTIVE JOSEPH JOSEPH, Danbury PD;

Officer JAMES O'HARA, Bethel, Conn., PD;

The following advised on 4-11-68, that they did not use laundry tags made by a thermo seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Co., of Syracuse, NY:

Mrs. VIVIAN DINHO, clerk, Acme Laundry, 31 State St., Danbury, Conn.

ARTHUR MURPHY, manager, Dixon's Laundry, 3 Tamarack, Danbury, Connecticut.

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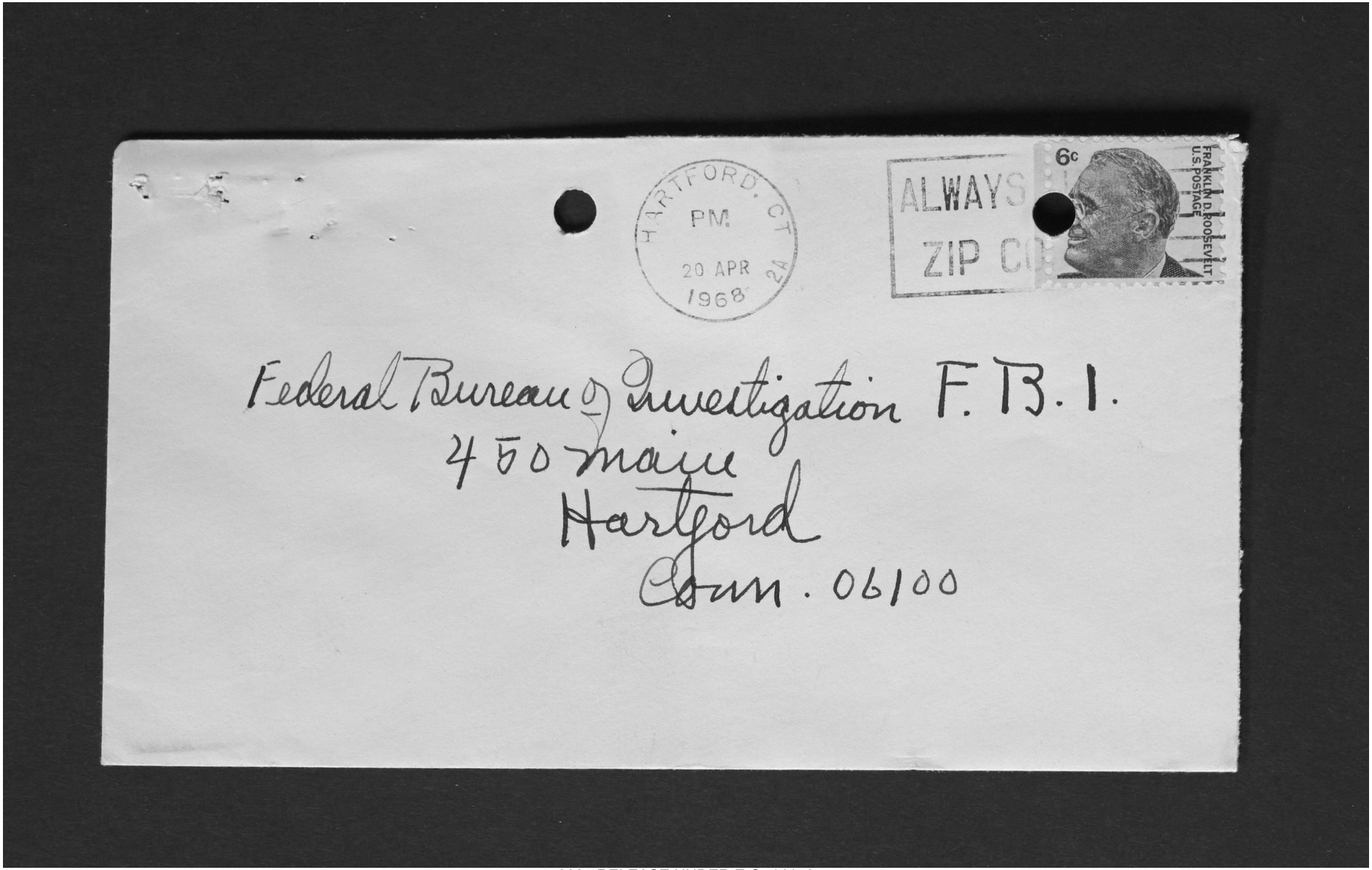

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On the morning of April 6th, Saturday, I boarded a 2R School-Middle Bus on Kalakaua Ave in Waikiki, Honolulu) for the Bishop Museum, on Kalihi Street. About four or five blocks before that a young girl got on, sat down, began asking questions of the Bus driver. Suddenly I heard mutterings from a man across the aisle from me (who was working a cross-word puzzle) I looked over, he smiled a sort of silly smile of disgust, shook his head at the girl, obviously thought her questions of the driver ridiculous. I looked again at his profile thinking how very much he looked like the drawing of a man, I had seen in the morning paper, who was being sought as a suspect for the murder of Dr Martin Luther King. I stared at the contour of the face - a rather long nose (not as full a face as the picture I have since seen) I only saw the profile which certainly resembled the Artist's drawing. He turned to see me staring, folded his paper and left the Bus. I watched him walk up the hill to the right of the main street (may have been King Street me never on) There seemed to be some large bldgs. up on the hill - perhaps a Hospital?

This has worried me ever since - so here it is for what it may be worth to you. The possibility of a hunt in Hawaii which I pray does not prove to be false.

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P.O. Box 137
New Haven, Conn. 06501
April 21, 1968

Mr. Charles E. Weeks,
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
205 Church Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Weeks :

Here's a lead - perhaps a slim lead - on Galt. I don't want to get mixed up in this situation and I request that nothing with my name on it be forwarded to the National Archives if the lead checks out as a fact.

Erich (not Eric) Starvo Galt may - repeat may - have stayed here in New Haven at 366 Elm Street around February and March this year. Galt may have received mail there from (1) a trade association of dance school operators or teachers - 4 X 9 brown envelope, no window; (2) a trade journal magazine, standard size, very thin - 15 pages, for dance school operators or instructors. Please check Arthur Murray-New York for advertising mail to him, plus exact names of the above.

The building may be managed by Ripps-Calechman, now. Oldest tenant there is Royce Smith, pervert and head of the Yale Co-op Bookstore. Smith comes from a small town near Atlanta, Ga. (According to the radio, a housewife in Atlanta said Galt lived there in January.)

Several weeks before the King homicide there were two sedans parked nearby - one with Arkansas markers and white and the other from Alabama - color not recalled.

Galt may have been in this neighborhood as early as the beginning of the school year last fall, with 5'6" friend.

The FBI can easily and quickly check the mailing lists mentioned above without interrogating anyone at 366 Elm, just a phone call to New York. If investigating this slim lead does establish that Erich Starvo Galt did indeed live at 366 Elm, then it still would not be necessary to send in show-the-card FBI agents to that building or to otherwise publicize it. Accordingly I would like to suggest official questioning of area tenants be held up until I can add a few more details. This would be a waste of time unless and until Galt is placed at 366.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Harding

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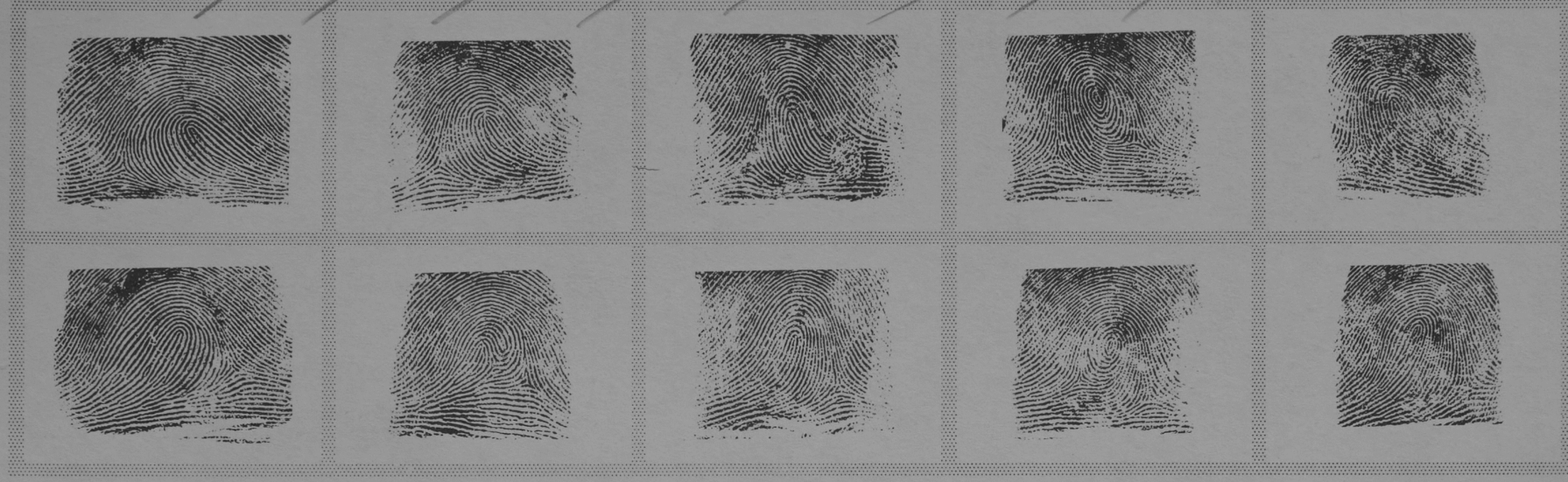

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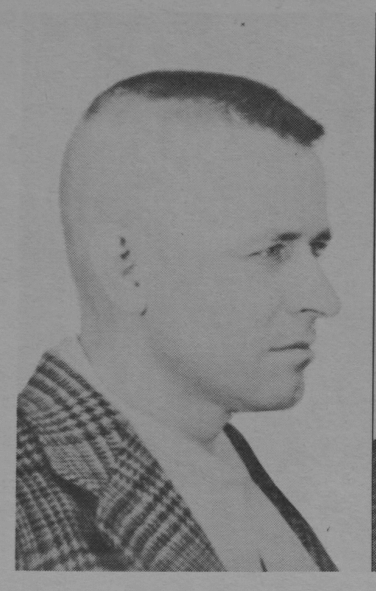

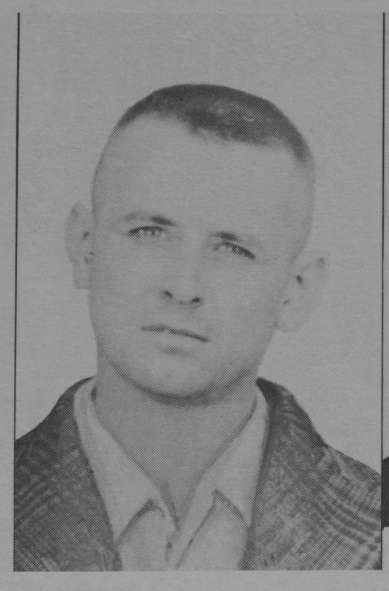

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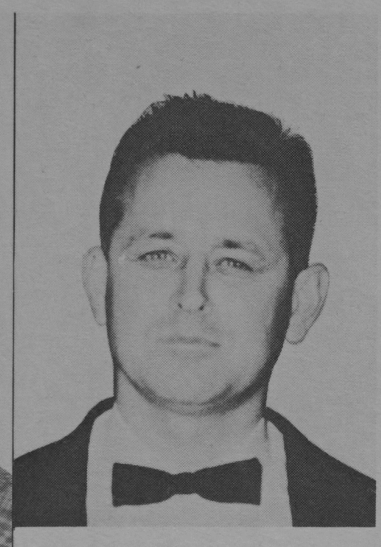

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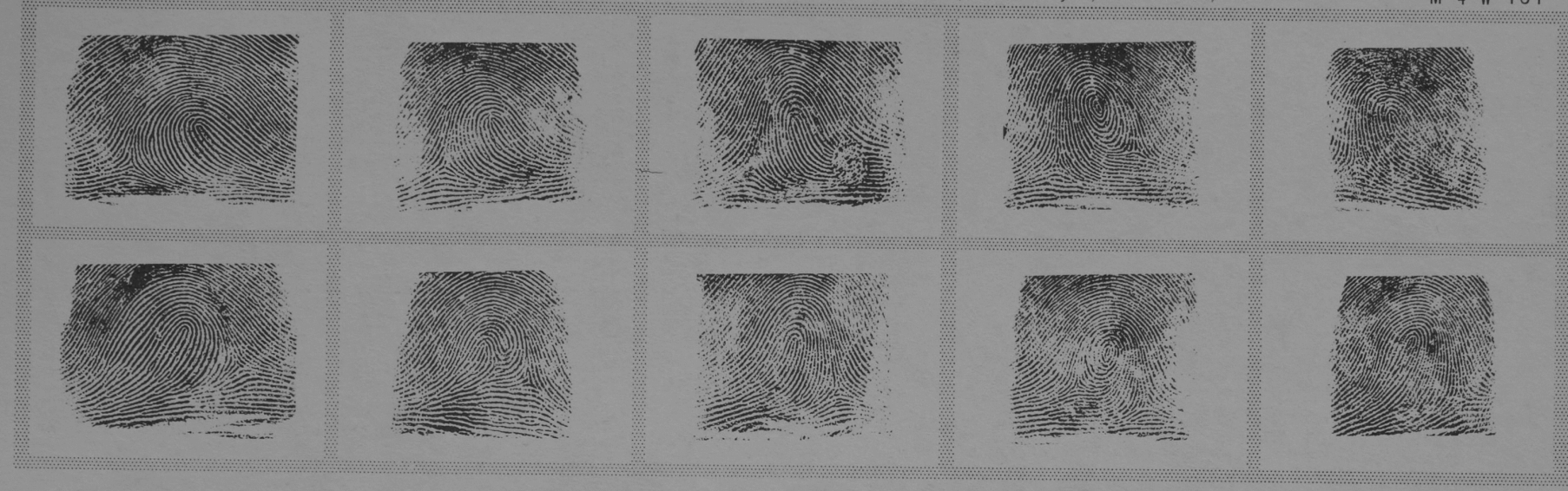

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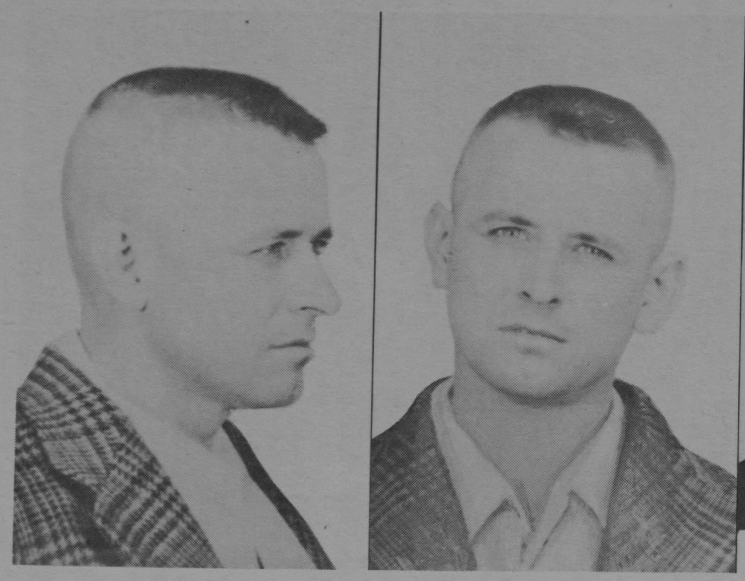

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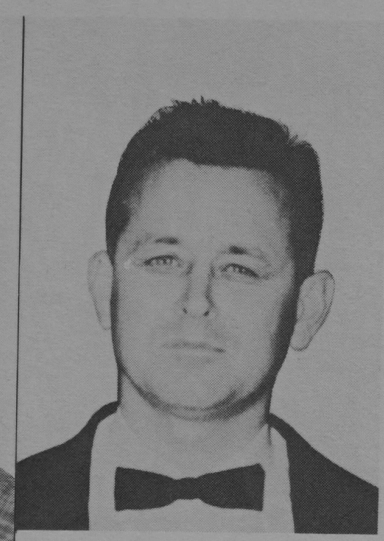

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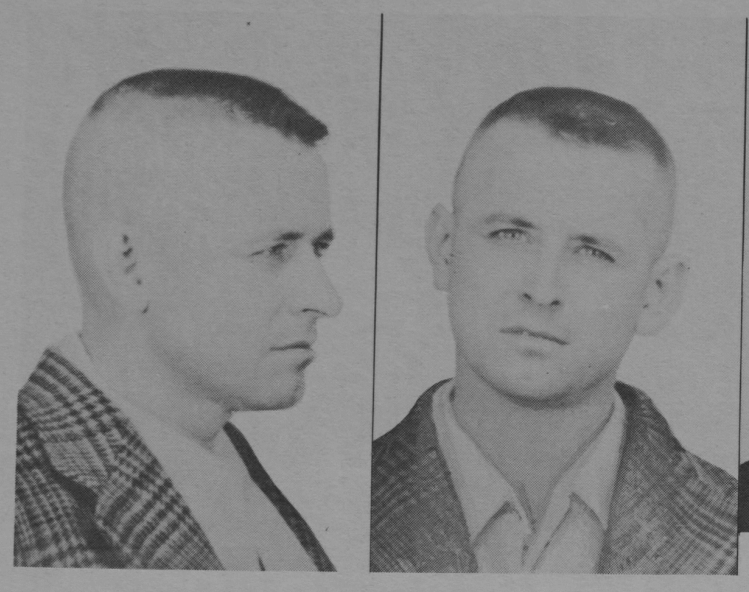

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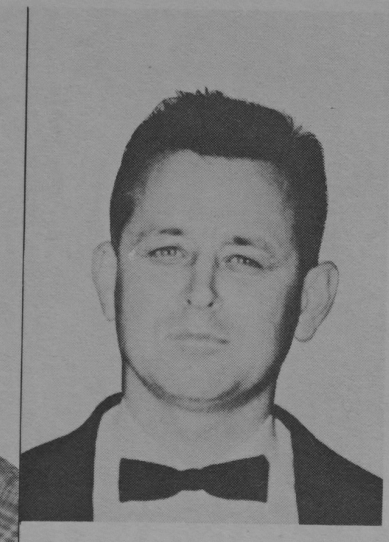

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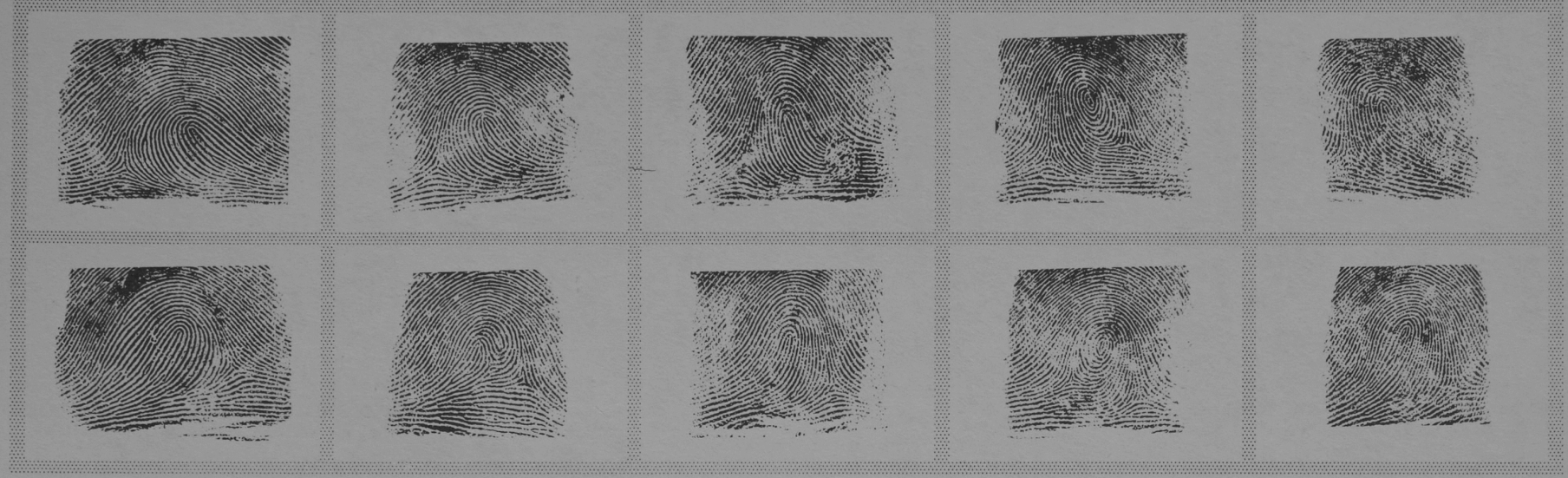

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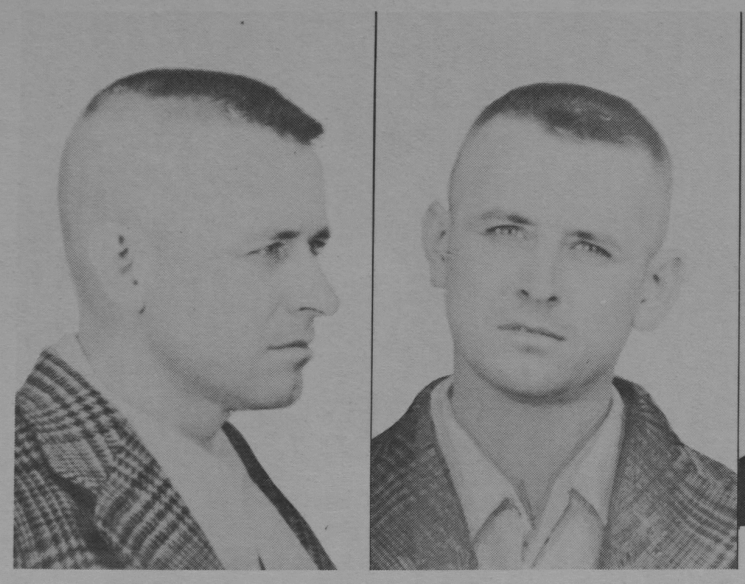

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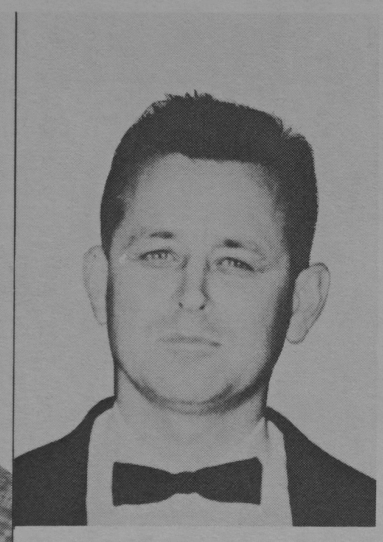

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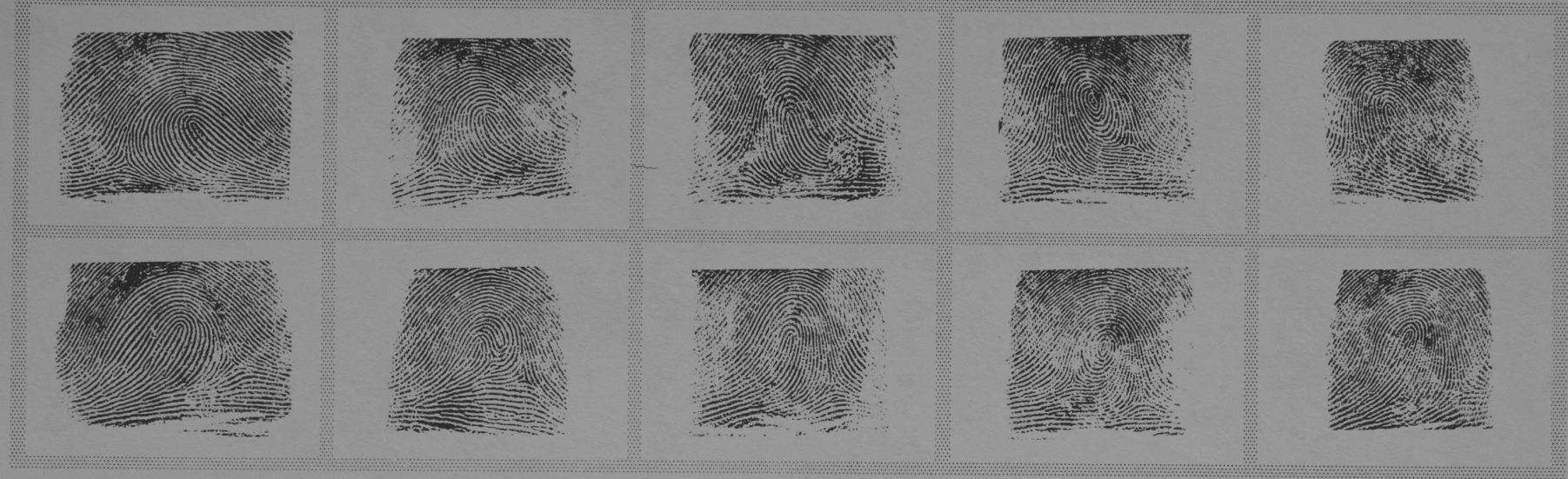

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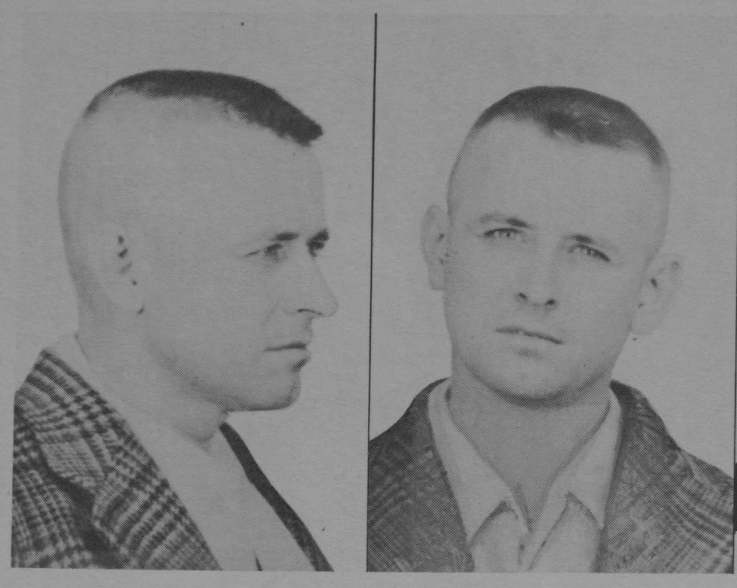

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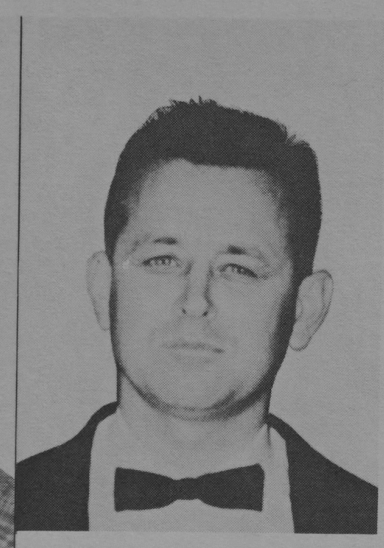

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah 84111	3203 Federal Building	Elgin 5-7521
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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94102	450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015	552-2155
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SPRINGFIELD, Illinois 62701	421 South Sixth Street	522-9675
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Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury $3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 Discharged

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Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charg of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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